TALE OF HORROR REJECTED FROM VESUVIUS **GROWS HOURLY**

To-day's Figures Place the Three Games in the World's Champion Death List at 2,000 and

Naples, April 11,-It is now estimated that at least 2,000 lives have been lost. Mrs. John T. Darling and Mrs. C. J. as a direct result of the eruption of Bailey of Groton were in this place on Vesuvius. Already 800 bodies have been Friday of last week visiting at the home Vesuvius. Already 500 bodies have been of I. O. Ricker. found and every hour adds to the num. Bartlett H. Ricker spent Sunday with ber. The damage to property and the friends and relatives in Groton and reloss caused by the devastation of great turned on Tuesday. tracts of fertile lands where vineyards have been permanently destroyed, is estimated at fully \$8,000,000. News retimated at fully \$8,000,000. News re-ceived today tells of the havoc wrought in East Montpelier, is now at home night. It is known that the sentiment at Sarnio, which has been overwhelmed spending his vacation. by cinders and lava.

The village of San Genaro has also J. Batchelder. is now attacking the town of Torre ill with stomach trouble.

the streets to the third story of squat recently visited at the home of Dr. D. houses. Over a hundred bodies have B. Smith. been already recovered from the ruins of a church which collapsed and from houses in this town.

A Ministering Angel.

a veritable angel of mercy to the sufferers by the market house disaster, home of N. D. Page part of last week.

She spent the entire day at the hospital, Miss Nora Batchelder of Barre recentcomforting the hereaved and assisting ly visited Miss Evelyn Bruffee of this the wounded. As the duchess bent over place. a cot to give a cooling drink to a child. At the sugar social and whist party who was bruised and battered from head held on Saturday evening in the I. O. to foot, she felt a kiss imprinted on her O. F. hall, about enough for 15 tables hand. Looking down, the duchess' eyes were present, and a very enjoyable time met those of a woman kneeling at her was reported, feet, who said: "Your excellency, she, Mr. and Mrs. Wealey Gray have fin(pointing to the suffering child) is all ished work for Will Coburn and have
I have. I am a widow. May God gone to their daughter's, Mrs. Persons',

The troops on duty in the volcanic different localities as camp hospitals. Ins purchased.

The Red Cross society has established a hospital in the vicinity of San Guiin town for a time with her parents, Mr.

The number of dead taken from the Monday while a congregation of about Burnham Colby, Bertelle Lane, Alice Bailey, and Edith Huntoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bartlett were in

anew in the direction of Torre Annun- of Mrs. William Adams. data reached the cemetery of that town and then turned toward Pompeii.

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Dr. F. P. Gale was called to Bradford used for the relief of the injured in on Friday of last week to see his uncle, the vicinity of Ottajano. The work of Rev. J. O. Sherburn, who is very low the vicinity of Ottajano. The work of Rev. J. O. Sherburn, who is very low with heart trouble. olent storm of suiphurous rain occurred yesterday at San Guiseppe, Vasuvi- ing a few weeks with his grandparents,

The volcano is resuming activity, especially at Cercols, home in Cambridge, after being called King Victor Emmanuel and Queen He- here by the illness of his mother who ena have forwarded to Premier Sonnino, has been very ill.

WITH THE BILLIARD CUE.

Death List at 2,000 and The Property Loss is Set at \$80,000,000, While Streams of Lava Still Flow.

HOUSES LAPPED UP BY THE FIERY CURRENT Thus Far 800 Bodies Have Been Recovered---Volcano Still Continues its Terrible Fury---Whole Villages are Wiped Out.

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The Fiery Streams of Lava Still Flow.

The Fiery Current is strongly at the second game, George Sutton, formerly of Chicago, defated Albert G. Cutler of Boston by 300 to 220. Sutton made the highest runs of the tournament so far, his top figures being 116 and 100, with an average of 20. Cutler's best efforts netted him 61, 50 and 40, respectively. His average was \$20-25. In the second game, George Slosson of this city defeated Louis Cure, the French expert, 500 to 351. Slosson's light run was 107, but he ran out the game in 23 immings, making the high individual average of 21 17-23. Cure led from the first to the 11th imming, but Slosson passed him in the lead with a fine run of 63 in the 14th imming, but had to reliaguish it a few minutes later when Slosson gathered the spheres for 107 points in his 17th turn. Other runs of 73 and 35 and an unfinished run of 69 gave the local man the game.

Three Games in the world's chamber at the hard tournament at the Madison Square Garden concert hall. Louis Cure of Paris has lost two games.

Will Make a New One to Be Substituted Tomorrow—Still Far Apart.

New York, April 11.—The counter of Boston by 300 to 220. Sutton made the highest runs of the tournament at the first of which George Slosson and 40, respectively. His average was \$20-25. In the second game, George Slosson will be rejected by the mine workers. The miners' scale committee is in second game, George Slosson gathered the sphere of the paris an again assumed the light in the first to the 11th imming, but had to reliaguish it a few miners in Session Tod

been wrecked by streams of lava. Lava Nelson Shorey is reported to be quite standing on their own arbitration offer officer told him to get off Church street Gracco to the southwest of the vol- The condition of Mrs. Burt Wells.

The Duchess of Aosta was vesterday a part of this week on business, veritable angel of mercy to the suf-

in Barre.

Louis Ducham has moved his family sone are utilizing railway carriages at on to the Henry Laird farm which he

> and Mrs. Arthur Lane. Among those home from Montpelier

The stream of lava which started Montpelier over Sunday at the home

Mark Cutler of Barre has been spendand Mrs. S. S. Smith.

Ernest Wells has returned to his

BY MINERS

Counter Proposition By The Coal Operators

apart, but confidence is expressed on all immediate trial.

Sides that a peaceful settlemnt will be brought about. There is every indication that the counter proposition will been continued until Monday because of not be accepted by the miners as presented although these view with forces over which there was no content of the counter proposition will be accepted by the miners as presented although these view with forces over which there was no content of the counter proposition will be a continued until the counter proposition will be a continued until Monday because of the counter proposition will be a continued until Monday because of the counter proposition will be a continued until Monday because of the counter proposition will be a continued until Monday because of the counter proposition will be a continued until Monday because of the counter proposition will be a continued until Monday because of the counter proposition will be a continued until Monday because of the counter proposition will be a continued until Monday because of the counter proposition will be a continued until Monday because of the counter proposition will be a continued until Monday because of the counter proposition will be a continued until Monday because of the counter proposition will be a continued until Monday because of the counter proposition will be a continued until Monday because of the counter proposition will be a continued until Monday because of the counter proposition will be a continued until Monday because of the counter proposition will be a continued until Monday because of the counter proposition will be a continued until Monday because of the counter proposition will be a continued until Monday because of the counter proposition will be a continued until Monday because of the counter proposition will be a continued until Monday because of the counter proposition will be a continued until Monday because of the counter proposition will be a continued until Monday because of the counter proposition will be a continu commission. The old tribunal will be accepted by President Mitchell if he can induce the coal companies to widen the scope of the submission to be made.

of probably a anajority of the com-The commissioners for Willie Hun. mitteemen was for either amending the toon's estate are Nelson Shorey and W. operators' plan, so far as it relates to of St. Albans came to this city yes
J. Batchelder. with the strike commission substituted or he would be arrested. The man went for the conciliation board. The endeav- to the Star eating house and ordered

Conditions in Russia.

New York, April 11 .- "I do not know how long or short my stay in this country will be, but of this I am sure Piece of Iron Did Not Inflict Serious Inthat while here I will do something for my fatherland." Surrounded by friends who had welcomed him warmly, many of elist, made this statement in his cabin through the generator wreeking

After he had received the greetings power station is quite a serious one. of the party of friends that had boarded the steamer at Quarantine, Gorky talked with the newspaper men of conditions in

said, "nor in the present method of holding elections. The elections have Mrs. George Whitcher has gone to East Calais to spend this week among triends.

> MARY ROGERS TREE DOWN. Was One on Which Tell-tale Note Was

Hung. Bennington, April 11.—The severest storm of the winter set in Monday Respondent Will Call for a Jury Trial,

MRS. WIGGS HELD UP. Rutland Young Ladies Are Accused of Infringement.

Rutland, April 11.—Just because the young ladies of the Congregational church have been engaged in dramatizing, memorizing and rehearsing a new version of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," they may find that their labor has been wasted. The Rev. Dr. George W. Phillips, paster of the church, received a telegram yesterday from Liebler & Co. of New York, owners of the copyright of the book, stating that any attempt to produce the comedy as planned will be met with an injunction or a suit for damages.

MAKING NEW PROPOSITION

a suit for damages.

When asked about the matter Dr. Phillips said: "While I know nothing about the copyright law, it seems to me that the story itself belongs to the public. However, I have informed the public. However, I have informed the young people to write a letter to the company asking wherein they had infringed with their own adaptation of the story, upon the property of Liebler & Co."

WOMAN ANGERED. CAUSED A SENSATION

Burlington Court.

Burlington, April 11.—Because her feelings overcame her self-control, Mrs. McMahon, wife of Dr. P. H. McMahon, reased a sensation in county court yes-

terdar, exclaiming:

"Let me get my hands on that man!"

She had reference to Charles N. King, the plaintiff in the \$10,000 suit for alleged alienation of Mrs. King's affections brought against Dr. McMahon.

Dr. and Mrs. McMahon were in the

parties to the controversy are now com- Mahon would not listen to the sugges-mitted to arbitration, they are still far tion of a settlement and demanded an

ARRESTED WITH STEAK.

The miners' scale committee met last This St. Albans Man Had a Good Time Small Pox. in Burlington.

Burlington, April 11 .- Peter McInnery Graceo to the southwest of the volcano. Houses there are being destroyed as the burning flood reaches them. Many deaths are reported to have occurred, both at Samo and at San Genaro.

At Somme cinders and ashes lie in

The condition of Mrs. Burt Wells, for the past or of the operators to eliminate all the a big steak and other catables. In the miners' grievances with the exception of meantime the policeman found a friend those of wages and the adjustment of of Melmery's and told him to hunt up complaints was a keen disappointment the drunken man and take care of him.

At Somme cinders and ashes lie in Mrs. Cora Woodbury of Lisbon, N. H., recently visited at the home of Dr. D. B. Smith.

B. Smith.

Mrs. M. Morse, who has been spending the winter with her son in St. Albans, has returned to her home for the summer.

E. H. Kiser was in Littleton, N. H.,

MAXIM GORKY IN NEW YORK.

The Star. He told McInnery that he had better brace up or he would be taken to jail. McInnery thereupon as an eight-hour day, the weighing of coal and the check off.

MAXIM GORKY IN NEW YORK. Famous Russian Novelist Talks About in the merry-go-round.

STRUCK THE ENGINEER.

jury, However. Maxim Gorky, the famous Russian nov- road power station yesterday and passed on board the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and the engine considerably. Engineer which arrived in port last night.

Gorky, who was registered in the passenger list under his near name of Pesh-koff, was accompanied by his wife, Maderal hours but was brought to Stowe am Peshkoff, and a secretary, Mr. Bon- at 1 p. in. by power from the other en-sening. The accident to the

HAS A CANDIDATE.

"I do not believe in the Douma," he St. Johnsbury Wants Charles W. Ruiter for State Treasurer.

donian places in nomination for state, treasurer to succeed the Hon. John L. Bacon, Col. Charles W., Ruiter, enshier of the Merchants' National bank of St. Johnsbury. Colonel Ruiter has been eashier of this bank for ten years, was a member of Governor McCullopsh. St. Johnsbury, April 11.-The Calea member of Governor McCollough's

iena have forwarded to Premier Sonnino, who is here, \$20,000 to be applied for the relief of the sufferers by the volcano.

The prefect has removed the mayor of San Guiseppe from office because in the face of danger he left his village without informing his superiors.

Cardinal Prisco, archibishop of Naples, who vesterday visited the people wound of by the fall of the fall of the Mount Oliveto rankel, hrought to these unfortunates the benediction of the pope.

Storm of the winter set in Monday in the signar season as a whole up to the present time has been backward and into the was a whole up to the present time has been backward and into the week past.

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LEAPED INTO EAST RIVER

Jumped from Center of the Williams burg Bridge and Landed on His Back in the Water-Fished Out With Hook.

New York, April 11 .- Nathan Isancson this morning jumped from the cen-ter of the Williamsburg bridge into the East river. He landed within ten feet Mrs. P. H. McMahon of Burlington

Shook Her Muff and Exclaimed:

"Let Me Get at Him," in

Burlington Court.

Burlington Court. internal injuries of a most serious na-ture, striking the water on his back. The jump was about 150 feet.

LAVE CROSS GIVEN

At New York-New York N. L 11. Providence E. L. O. At Cincinnati-Buffalo E. L. 4, Cin-

At Lynchburg-New York A. L. 8, sented, although they view with favor control, and excused them until two At St. Louis -St. Louis A. L. 7, St. the selection of the anthracite strike o'clock on the afternoon of that day. At Ithaca-Cornell 10, Dartmouth 0.

CLOSE THE SCHOOLS.

As Procautionary Measure Against Richford, April 11 .- The school com-

missioners as a precautionary measure have closed the schools here for the remainder of the week. This action was taken on account of the two Chinamen being ill here with the small pox. Investigating Fish Death.

Stowe, April 11.—At the request of Fish and Game Commissioner H. G.

CHELSEA.

Donald Comstock is spending a short

is taking an enforced vacation from his work on account of illness, and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

port arrived in town Sunday afternoon on their way home from Boston, where they had been to purchase the furnishings for their new home, recently purchased in Newport. Since their arrival they have sold to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprague their home on Main street and

staff, and is a popular and energetic young man.

The long contemplated repairs on the interior of the Congregational church, which will consist of a new hardwood floor and the laying of a steel ceiling overhead in the auditorium, will be compared. The pelier ness. The sugar season as a whole up to the cold.

GAVE EASTER SALE.

Large Attendance at Congregational Ves-try Last Night.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church held an Easter sale at the church parlors yesterday afternoon and last evening. Booths had been arranged in the vestry where fancy articles, aprons, candy, etc., could be obtained. Tables were also scattered about the room and young ladies served ice cream to those who wished it.

At the Easter booth Mrs. J. Henry Jackson and Mrs. O. H. Hale presided; at the candy booth, Mrs. H. A. Holt, Mrs. W. H. Hoisington, and Mrs. L. R. Hutchinson; at the fancy booth, Mrs. F. E. Kinney, Mrs. M. L. Chandler, Mrs. W. E. Lazell: at the apron booth, Mrs. D. F. Davis, Mrs. H. G. Woodruff, Mrs. D. F. Davis, Mrs. H. G. Woodruff, Mrs. George Tilden.

F. E. Kinney, Mrs. M. L. Chandler, Mrs. W. E. Lazell; at the apron booth, Mrs. D. F. Davie, Mrs. H. G. Woodruff, Mrs. In the evening a laughable play, "An Old Country Store," was given. The part of the store keeper was taken by G. Herbert Pape; that of his clerk, a young man more fond of girls than work, Nelson Ballard. The laughable part of the play was the queer people who came to trade, and the goasip which cach had. The time that this store did business was during Jackson's administration, and the store keeper has been fortunate enough to reap a good harvest from Jackson's spoils system. During a breket shop in Barre as operator of the place, who is down on Jackson and all his schemes. George Gates as Easter Birchard, school masker, is also one of that class. Dr. Mann as Rubs Sanow, a young farmer, and Dr. J. W. Jackson as Bill Peters, a loader, are trying to see who can tell the biggrest fish story. According to Dr. Jackson his grandfather caught a fish at Greensboro pound which, when it was taken from the water, lowered the pond six inches. H. G. Woodruff, as David Dosey, a labour, comes in and buys so much tobsecco that his wife has to get along with a half pound of sugar. Mrs. F. H. Rogers takes the part of a typical Vornomi farmer' wife from "Way Back." She has half a dozen eggs to sell, but she objects to the store keeper spries. Miss Eithet Wishart, Miss Lucia Wallace, Miss Mary MeWhorter and Miss Katherima Mathies son took the parts of young ladies who come to the store ostensibly to trade, but realy to flirt with the clerk. Miss Lica Whorter as Mrs. Slowbuy gets the store keeper to pull down about all the goods in his store and finally buys a spool of thread. Chauncey Wiley takes the part of Ranson Ramrod, a crippled veteran, to perfection. Arthur McNeal is Eugene Blossom, a young New Yorker, J. O. Hale takes the part of another farmer, who comes in to swap fish stores. All took their parts well and brought down the house with a langulation of the condition of the stant of another farmer, who comes

Fury--Whole Villages are with the spine of 27 and 23 are with feelings of the spine of 27 and 23 are with the spine of 27 are with the spine of

the reputation of his town as a place where people are noted for their longevity. And he did. Mr. Batchelder door and steped in and handed me three stated that he could count between saltines and four olives. I was about 11.30 o'clock, Mrs. Mullin rapped at my door and steped in and handed me three saltines and four olives. I was my did stated that he could count between saltines and four olives. I was mysticized and twenty people in his town between he ages of 80 and 90 years, which he hinks is better than Cabot can do, or a good many other towns either. The oldest is Mrs. Duke who is nearly 90. Mrs. Taft comes next.

The oldest man in the place is Daniel even me such articles." The oldest man in the place is Daniel give me sura articles." Batchelder, a cousin of ou informant. Miss Smith is an orphan and resides. The latter is in the same class him- at the Page house, where Mullin boardself, being now 83 years of age and ed. affairs. Mr. Batchelder reads The Times daily and saw the boast of the Cabot

his defence of Plainfield.

Mr. Batchelder's wife is 77 years old and they have been married for 61 years. Her maiden name was Elvira Piatt of Education for the purpose of consider-of Troop C, Vermont cavairy in the Civil war, being under the late Eli velopment of "A Great Vermont." A

a Christian people that they could hor-row money to feed their starving sub-

Mr. Lowe speaks as though they (the Philathea Class of Baptist Church Holds who had welcomed him warmly, many of the Stowe, April 11.—A cylinder head them being political exiles themselves, blew off at te Mt. Manafield electric rail.

Maxim Gorky, the famous Russian nov-road power station yesterday and massed.

E. C. K. DEFENDANT GOT VERDICT.

in two years pleased the court patrons meeting a very pleasant sociel time was in this town Monday when George T. Davis sued M. M. Wheeler for a book eral selections in a very enjoyable manaccount of \$68. The defence was that ner and Miss Pinkie Lewis sang a solo the bill had been paid in work and the very acceptably. Music was also furuse of team. The jury brought a verdict nished during the evening by Batcheldfor the defendant.

NORTH MONTPELIER.

Eddie Pray attended the road meet ing at Montpelier Tuesday.

G. Rowe of Northfield and Miss Bess HERMIT ROYCE SMITH Gray visited at George Kelton's Sun-

Charles Mears did not go to Mont pelier Wednesday on account of ill-Edith Little has been sick with a

MILLION DEAL IN ONE DAY

Transacted In Barre Office of H. R. Leighton Co.

SAYS ONE STATE WINESS

"A GREAT VERMONTER." correspondent about the octogenarians Series of Educational Meetings to Be in that town; that was the reason for Held in May. Held in May.

A series of educational meetings have

Stowe, April 11.—At the request of Fish and Game Commissioner H. G. Thomas, Professor Marsh, an expert in the bureau of fisheries at Washington, D. C., has been sent to Roxbury to ascertain the cause of the death of a large number of fish fry at the state hatchery.

Reply TO MR. LOWE.

On Matter of Contributions to Starving Japanese.

Mr. Editor: Seeing an appeal by the Rev. R. F. Lowe for the starving Japanese are in your paper last night, it would seen to me that us the Japanese government could borrow plenty of money instead of breaking up and oating off.

Civil war, being under the late Eli Holden of Burre who was then a lieuten.

The meetings will be held as follows:

Monday May 7, St. Johnsbury; Tuesday, May 10, Essex Junction; Friday, May 10, Essex Junction; Friday, May 11, Morrisville; Saturday, May 12, Wontage in the many years the ice in the Missisquoi river has melted above the dam here, instead of breaking up and oating off.

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SPENT PEASANT EVENING.

Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Philathea clarence Hood, who is a brakeman ing new battleships, and I for one would class of the Baptist church was held that on the Central Vermont railroad between not help such an unworthy people, and last evening in the church parlor. The ineer St. Albans and White River Junction, I would not ask anyone else to. President, Mrs. F. A. Cragg: vice president, Mrs. J. A. Denno; sceretary, Mabel Hutchinson; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Wil-W. D. Hood, on the west hill.

George and A. M. Martin of Bradford In Cabot's First Jury Trial in Two son, Mrs. Denno, Mrs. Dick, Miss Gladys were in town Monday on business.

Col. and Mrs. C. E. Emery of New-Cabot. April 11—The first increase. son; social committee, Mrs. Nellie Wil-Years.

Cabot, April 11.—The first jury trial

French and Mrs. Sutton: lookout committee, Mrs. Downing, Mrs. Reckley and Mrs. Rising. Following the business

> er's orchestra. Refreshments of ice cream and homemade candies were served.

> DIED AT AT ST. ALBANS

In His House at Green's Corners More Than \$2,000 Was Found Recently